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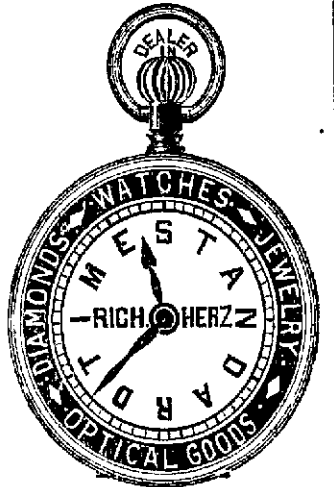
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WOODBURN'S SILVER SPEECH.

Congressman Woodburn on Saturday, the 3d, made a strong brilliant silver speech, and convicted the President of copying in his message the views and exact words of Cernouschi on silver. He made a powerful showing that the silver dollar is constitutional money and showed clearly that the purchasing power of silver had not depreciated. A good point was that the present gold supply came from the silver mines, and the metals being in the same matrix the stoppage of silver mining would mean the stoppage of the gold supply. He made a happy sneer at the fact that a Government which coined silver at a profit of \$4,000,000 annually should still complain of the expenses of providing vault room for silver; charged the Treasury with secretly violating the law in closing the Carson Mint, which last year yielded a net profit of \$7,147 to the Government. Answering the charge that silver would divert gold away, Woodburn showed the amount accumulated in foreign gold for the past eleven years was over \$178,000,000. Last year the gold imported was over \$20,000,000. By exact figures Woodburn showed that England on every ounce of American silver purchased cleared a profit of twenty-five per cent by coming and sending to India. The present law makes the Treasury Department a mere broker's office, robbing the miner and giving England an opportunity to fix the rates for our silver. He said of England, if history speaks aught she has never let slip an opportunity to trample upon American liberty, yet on the question of trade and finance, a fawning relationship seems to stifle the voice of history and color American legislation for her benefit at the expense of American industry. Woodburn showed the present yield of silver was gradually lessening. There was no prospect of an increased supply and our product was not sufficient less the amounts used in the arts to meet with the requirements of the Bland law. He showed that no nation possesses a surplus of silver to be shipped here. The close was a splendid tribute to mining and a beautiful picture of its work, in which he said that the feet of Progress and Civilization in the West have always been sanded by silver. He finally demanded free coinage or its equivalent.

Commissioner Sparks has recommended to Secretary Lamar the revocation of the withdrawal of indemnity lands in Missouri made fifteen years ago for the benefit of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, and the restoration of unappropriated lands to entry under the settlement laws.

Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, has forwarded to the Secretary of State his resignation as Representative in Congress from the Ninth District of New York, stating that it was impossible for him to perform the duties pertaining to the position without neglecting his newspaper.

The House Committee of Pacific Railroads has agreed to the bill authorizing Secretary Lamar to appoint a commission of three to investigate the charges made against the Pacific roads, and to report to the next session of Congress.

Senator Hearst's maiden vote was cast against the admission of Washington Territory as a State. No man ought to be a Senator from California or the Coast who opposes the Territories of the great Northwest.

The Elko Press says: The Reno Journal is now a little over three years of age, having entered upon its thirtieth year. General Fowling issues an excellent paper which does what service for Reno and Washoe county.

Governor J. Proctor Knott will appoint the Senator to succeed Jackson. Cathie is the Journal's man.

Ridderberg is becoming obstreperous. Mithone should teach him better manners.

The Department of Agriculture reports that the official statistical investigation for April makes a reduction of the Winter wheat area of 3,500,000 acres from the breadth seeded two years ago, and five per cent. reduction from the area seeded a year ago. On the Atlantic Coast there has been a very slight reduction, and none on the Pacific Coast. The largest decrease is in Illinois, Kansas and Missouri. In comparison with the breadth harvested last year, there is an increase of a moderate degree. Protection by snow has been enjoyed, though the covering has neither been heavy nor continuous, the winds have laid bare the exposed surface and covered the valleys deeper. Winter killing in patches is therefore reported to some extent. The general average of the condition is 92 1/2 against 76 last year, the lowest ever reported, and 94 two years ago. Illinois shows 86, Missouri 94, Kansas 86 and California 100.

President Cleveland yesterday nominated U. S. Senator Jackson, of Tennessee, to be Circuit Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, vice John Baxter, of Knoxville, Tennessee, deceased. The Senate immediately went into Executive session and unanimously confirmed the nomination. Howell Edmunds Jackson, of Nashville, was born at Paris, Tennessee, April 8, 1832; in 1840 his parents removed to Jackson; received a classical education, graduating at West Tennessee College in 1848, and afterwards studying for two years at the University of Virginia; studied law in Jackson, under his kinsmen Judges A. W. O. Totten and Milton Brown; entered the Lebanon Law School in 1853, graduated the following year, and commenced the practice of law at Jackson, removed to Memphis in 1859 and engaged in the practice of law; served on the Supreme Bench by appointment on two occasions, and was once a prominent candidate for Supreme Judge before the nominating convention; removed to Jackson in 1876; was elected to the State House of Representatives in 1880 on the State Credit platform; was elected to the United States Senate as a Democrat, to succeed James E. Bailey, Democrat, and took his seat March 4, 1881. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1887.

A number of prominent Irishmen now in Washington, whose homes are in different parts of the country, met Saturday night and resolved to prepare a testimony to Gladstone and Parnell in the shape of two mammoth albums identical in all respects. In these albums they propose to collect editorials of American newspapers published since Gladstone's announcement of Thursday in the House of Commons. For this purpose they desire every newspaper published in either the United States having a population of 10,000 and upwards to send two copies of their issues containing editorial comments upon Gladstone's speech to J. D. O'Connell, Washington. Such newspapers as are not voluntarily contributed will be procured by purchase. Among the gentlemen who were present were Representative William Woodburn, of Nevada; John Keogh, J. D. O'Connell and M. Emmett, who are all of New York; Hugh J. Mohan, of California; General A. G. Melloy, of Texas; K. Felix Brannigan, of Mississippi; Frank Burk and James Ryan, of Washington.

The Democrats in the House have decided not to pass any bill this session admitting any Territory as a State. Herman, of Oregon, who is in the Committee on Territories, said to a Chronicle correspondent that the Democratic majority of the committee would not report any bill for the admission of a new State, and Springer, of Illinois, said that the House would take no action on this subject at this session. He also said that the action next session on the admission of new States would depend largely on the result of the elections next Fall. The Democratic majority in the House considers the admission of new States purely from a political standpoint, and it may safely be said that they will refuse to admit any of the Territories until they can get in a political advantage by it, or else are driven to it by public opinion.

The Call says the friends of silver have won a substantial victory in Congress. The defeat of the free coinage bill cannot be considered the defeat of the silver programme. When Congress met the only silver question was if the present coinage act should be repealed. The President and the Secretary of the Treasury urged its repeal. Almost every Eastern paper of note sustained the policy marked out by the President and his Secretary. Wall street declared, in so many words, that an advocate of continued silver coinage was an advocate of the payment of debts in an 80-cent dollar. The House declared, by a three-fourths vote, that the coinage bill shall continue in operation. The House was not prepared to vote for free coinage, but there is much reason to believe that if the issue had been made between free coinage and no coinage, the former would have won. In other parts of the world the silver question is just beginning to be agitated. The Japan Mail says that the Indian papers are full of the silver question. They have come to understand that their products are being cheapened in the markets of the world by the cheapening of silver. The fall of a farthing in the gold price of a silver rupee means an addition of nearly a quarter of a million to the sixteen millions sterling India has to pay annually in London. The principal of the Indian debt is increased by about six millions by this farthing's fall of silver in relation to gold. The Mail adds: "Such a fact is enough to startle financiers." The fact that a set of men calling themselves financiers can temporarily establish a financial policy that produces such results is enough to startle the world. It is a process of obtaining something for nothing which cannot well be sanctioned while we punish men who do the same thing by other processes. What return do these English owners of the Indian bonds make for the six millions of pounds which the fall of a farthing in the gold price of the silver rupee adds to the value of the obligations they hold? There is no pretence of an equivalent. The result is attributed to the accident of a change in values, and would be fair but for the fact that the accident was deliberately planned. Legislation caused the change in the relative value of gold and silver by which the English holders of Indian bonds so largely profit. It is not possible that a policy of this kind shall receive the sanction of the commercial world. The design of the financiers will be perceived sooner or later, and when it is the end will speedily come. In the meantime it is perhaps enough for the United States to maintain the present rate of coinage. Some action should be taken by Congress to bring the Treasury Department into harmony with the laws of Congress. The financial policy of paying bonds in silver should be fully established. We do not want the Indian game played in the United States. The effect of the depreciation of silver in its relation to gold would be the same in this country as in India if we should declare our bonds payable in gold.

Tinian and Hager. It is expected that the Senate will devote several days to executive session this week, in order to take action on the nominations made by the President. The names of Tinian and Hager it is thought, will come up on Tuesday or Wednesday for action, if this plan is carried out. The denial that came from both in regard to discourtesy toward the Chinese Minister has produced a reaction in their favor, as it is admitted that they were blamed unjustly. Still there is opposition to the confirmation of both, and especially of Hager.

A Comely Young Woman Murdered. HACKENSTOWN, (N. J.), April 10th.—Miss Martha Smith, a comely young woman of 19 years, a domestic in the Hackenstown College Institute, went alone to see a variety performance last evening. This morning Henry Whitcomb, on his way to supply milk to the Institute, discovered her dead body just outside the Institute enclosure. Finger marks on her throat showed that she had been strangled after having been intimately acquainted. Two traveling salesmen were arrested for the crime, but there is little evidence against them.

The Elko Independent very truly says: A rumor comes from Washington that Commissioner Sparks, of the General Land Office has been asked to resign his office, and it is claimed that the request is the result of a controversy between the Secretary of the Interior and Mr. Sparks, and an order issued by the former rescinding an order issued by the Commissioner in April of last year. The dispatch adds: "When Mr. Sparks came into office he proceeded upon the assumption that the entire land department was rotten to the core." Well, if the private transactions in the Washington Land Office for a number of years prior to the advent of Commissioner Sparks were of a like nature with those that became public, he was certainly justified in acting upon the assumption that the department was "rotten to the core," and while Mr. Sparks' desire to correct the abuses and prevent the consummation of frauds, may in some instances have led to excessive caution and consequent inconvenience to applicants for lands, there has been nothing in his official career to warrant the frequent petty attacks that have been made upon him. The Commissioner has proven himself to be a vigorous official, an honest man, and one not to be intimidated in what he, at least, considers to be his duty. If Mr. Sparks has been overzealous in the work of cleansing the Land Department of this corruption with which for years it has been reeking, his zeal has always been to protect the people in their rights against the insidious approach of soulless corporations and foreign syndicates, which, through the laxity, or something worse, of several previous Administrations, have robbed the citizens of America of their lawful heritage. The prompt and vigorous measures adopted by the Commissioner have thwarted the plans of many of the insatiable grabbers who desire to own the whole earth, and it is they, through their organs, who take every occasion to vent their spleen upon the man who has been from the first, a stumbling block in their way.

The Sacramento Record-Union says: The vast importance of the irrigation question in California can scarcely be overestimated. It is taking form now for presentation to the next Legislature, when it is to be hoped that it will receive more careful, dispassionate and statesmanlike consideration than it met with in 1884. It ought not to be entangled with shikens, politics, ambition and strife for place. It must, if well considered and justly determined, be adjudged upon its own merits and free from any other influences. We have already expressed our opinion as to the duty of the State. It has duties in the premises, and, aside from the determination of the issues between riparianists and appropriators, the least of these is to provide a storage system for the surplus waters of winter, and the retention for use of the melting snows of the higher altitudes. Robert Bonner has sixty-one horses in his string, among them the following which have been purchased within nine years: Maud S, 2,088; Barus, 2,134; trial, 2,114; Edwin Forrest, 2,118; trial, 2,113; Pickard, 2,118; Russell, sister of Maud S; Nutbourne, brother of Nutwood, and also out of the dam of Maud S, and Daybreak, out of the dam of Jay-Eye-See.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is the list of advertised letters remaining in the Reno, Nevada, Postoffice, Saturday, April 10, 1886. Allen, Levi Meado, Joe Hill, Tom Meado, Joe Hopkins, May Swinson, Win Jewett, John Mrs Westman, John L Jones, Mary L Mrs Whitney, Henry L Lane, Florence Williams, M Mrs Wiles Ed ORLANDO EVANS, P. M.

PURCHASED AN ORGAN.—The Silver State, of Saturday last, says: Father Moloney recently organized a Sunday School here, and yesterday purchased an organ for its use of Mrs. T. K. Kunkulak. The price paid for the instrument, which is in excellent condition, was \$80. Father Moloney is a pastor, and he raised the amount in a few minutes. Having the subscription list with \$20 out of his own pocket, David Groux made it \$40, P. M. Fowling raised it to \$60, and William Huganion made it \$80.

Frnk H. Dyer has been nominated for U. S. Marshal of Utah. Sorry for Ben F. Sch.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

TUESDAY ..... APRIL 12, 1886

BREVITIES

Charley Chase is very sick.  
Sol Lery's eldest girl is seriously ill.  
Major John H. Dennis is visiting Salt Lake.

Read the 50-cent column for several new ads.

Another big storm on the mountains last night.

Abe Manning has gone to the city for a few days.

Geo. Hymers returned to the Bay Sunday night.

R. L. Fulton has returned from his northern trip.

Train late as usual last night. It pulled in about 10 o'clock.

H. J. Pratt, of the Jordan Valley Cattle Co., was in town last night.

Senator Williams, of Carson, returned from the Bay yesterday morning.

George Wilson is back from Oregon. He will go up again in a few days.

Decoration Day and the Fourth of July both come on Sunday this year.

Judge Cary, of Carson, has gone to the Bay after a white cock for the Arlington.

C. C. Wallace, of Eureka, has been appointed Brigadier General of the Second Brigade.

County Recorder W. W. Rogers, of Elko, has gone on a visit to his old home in Indiana. He will be absent about a month.

Gladstone's scheme for Irish Home Rule is meeting with much opposition in England and from the Orangemen of Ireland.

Strong & Co., the nurserymen of Sacramento, are under boycott in Carson for the alleged purchasing of potatoes from Chinese gardeners.

Grizzly Dan was arrested at Carson on Saturday evening as a d. d., and disturbing the anti-Chinese meeting. Justice Gaige let him go on his own recognizance yesterday afternoon, and Dan skipped.

General Powning has received official notice of the allotment of \$10,000 for public land surveys in Nevada for the present fiscal year. This is the money it was telegraphed the Commissioner was holding back on account of the "cloud" on the official conduct of the U. S. Surveyor General of Nevada.

STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.—New books.—The Fishery Industries of the United States, Text and Plates, from Senator I. G. Fair, Washington, Reports of State College of Agriculture, Orons, Mr., Barnes' General History, from A. S. Barnes & Co., Chicago, Ill., Seventy Lessons in Civil Government and Webster's Military Lessons, from Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., San Francisco, and the Grimm texts of Schiller and Goethe and three volumes of History of the Orient, from Mrs. E. Egan, Reno, Nevada.

CRIMES IN ELKO.—The Elko Grand Jury, George Russell Foreman, whose final report appears in the Independent, acted upon three cases of perjury one of malicious mischief, one for conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice, one for attempt to kill, and one for allowing a prisoner to escape. One true bill was found, and the other cases were dismissed.

MARRIED.—Chris J. Frisch and Miss Berta Lusk were married yesterday, and the wedding feast will be happy ever after. The young couple reserve all of the good things of this life, and are to be congratulated upon the auspicious start of yesterday. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. John B. Lutz. Everybody knows Charly.

BULLY FOR RENO.—Sensational Woburn yesterday introduced a bill in the House purporting \$30,000 for a Government building for Reno, for the accommodation of the U. S. Surveyor General's office and the Post office. The bill is a just and proper one, and should become a law without delay.

WADSWORTH NOTES.

Many Short Quilts.—Presentation to J. C. Erb.

Wadsworth, April 10, 1886.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Miss Laura Angus has been appointed Librarian, and Mr. Geo. Angus Secretary of the Wadsworth Library, vice J. C. Erb resigned. Both selections meet with approval.

It looks like old times to see Geo. Gregg around again in good health.

E. L. Hunt, who acted as Master Mechanic of the Wadsworth shops during Gregg's sickness, has been assigned to Arizona.

G. W. Coddington, ex-Superintendent of Truckee Division, takes charge of Vinalia Division, S. P., to-day.

Jerry Whitely who stands as well with employees as employers, falls into his old position with his usual modesty.

Hon. Eugene Griswold goes around town, his cranium ornamented with a Blaine plug hat. He evidently has hopes of his favorite coming to the fore again, and is only taking time by the forelock.

Andy Russel is satisfied with Cleveland, and does not aspire to the postmastership. By Hokey!

Tom Herman's fruit trees have had blossoms for a month.

The demand for Truckee river trout is greater than the supply.

The railroad boys are satisfied with four hours sleep a day.

There are nineteen pupils in Sarah Winnemucca's Indian school at Lovelocks. Sarah will kindly accept old primers from anyone who will send them.

On Saturday night a stranger in Wadsworth would have wondered at the throng of people gathered in the library and no doubt would have credited them of being possessed of a desire to glean knowledge from the works of all famous authors. Residents from all parts of the village kept peering in at a common point, and a Journal man, who is always on the lookout for news, joined the ranks and was carried along with the stream. In a few minutes he found himself praising the allowance for blessing him with a good chest. A Carson girl would have been more than satisfied with the squeeze they gave the reporter. We chanced to see Mrs. M— come in at the door, and we heaved a sigh of relief for we knew no more would follow. We were about to ask the wherefore of the occasion when we saw one of our most worthy citizens in the grip of Judge Angus. On the Judge's face was a look of fiendish pleasantry as he escorted his prisoner to the front and turned him to face the assemblage. The accused was guilty, if looks indicate guilt, and with a colorless face he listened to Wadsworth law. Not a sound to break the stillness as he was thus addressed.

Mr. Erb, you see yourself surrounded by the many smiling faces of your friends. Not smiling because you are about to leave us, for in the hearts of all is a deep regret that you are about to do so. During your thirteen years' residence amongst us you have been weighed in the balance and not found wanting. In all controversies, you were always found on the side of justice, and with charity for the mistaken, you were never found in the unholly work of injuring your fellow man by word or deed. We have discovered that you have those virtues which have been sung to the ancients, and which are the guiding stars of a true life. In all enterprises whether of a public character or otherwise you have lent your hearty support. For many long years we have watched you and taken note of you, but as we will be unable to watch you in your new home we request you to carry this watch with you. It will assist you to remember the many happy days spent here. It comes to you with friendship pure as this gold. Receive it in the spirit in which it is given, and our best wishes for a peaceful, happy, prosperous life in your new home.

Mr. Erb was overcome with emotion and could only articulate his thanks. The watch was a Howard, with four ounces gold cases elegantly chased. It was valued at \$200, and was the gift of the people of Wadsworth. After Judge Angus' well delivered speech, congratulating him, his children and a testimonial of the title show of the usual good good things, furnished by our well-to-do women. They always think of

the boys! God bless them and their cool-stoves! J. C. Erb is truly one of Nature's noblemen and Judge Angus voiced the sentiments of our people. Uno.

NO SUNDAY BASE BALL.

A Voice in Opposition to Sunday Base Ball Games

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Within the last few months a great evil has grown up in the town of Reno. At first like a poisonous toadstool it was small and did not attract attention, but has since grown to the size of a mighty tree, whose shadow is so great that it touches us all, and like that of the Upas, is deadly.

On every Sunday afternoon great crowds of people collect on a vacant lot in the northern part of the town to witness base ball games played by the youths and sports of the town. Is it not strange that this should be allowed in a Christian, civilized community? How is it that parents who have had their children trained in Sabbath schools, who give to the support of the churches, and who would be ashamed to attend a ball or a theater on Sunday, will permit their sons to take part in these Sunday games?

There are some pretty hard cases in our town; hoodlums of the very lowest kind. How is it that respectable people can allow their sons to associate with them, to hear their profane language, and with them to desecrate the Sabbath day? To be sure, parents cannot always restrain their sons even with the utmost diligence. Fathers are too indifferent and the mother cannot do that alone which was entrusted by the unerring hand of nature to the care of two.

But the presence of the youths and sports is not the only bad feature of the affair. I am told that young ladies are sometimes there ready to applaud their favorites, and that fathers and mothers are seen with their little ones by their sides eagerly watching the game. There is also much noise, profanity, contention and even betting on the results. It must be that grown-up people who frequent the place are not those who are ever seen on the inside of a church. Surely no one who hears the Word of God in the morning and helps to sing His praises can so sharply trip one of His most important commands in the afternoon.

Those who do not believe there is a God or that the Bible is His word can consistently break the fourth as they may all the others of the Ten Commandments. But we who have even the most lukewarm respect for God and His word should be careful how we ignore His imperative commands. The law "Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath Day" was given by the same hand and at the same time with "Thou shalt not kill." If we may break one we may break all. And the breaking of one tends to the breaking of all.

Practically, cannot something be done to break up this shameful practice? It is a great nuisance to all orderly people who live in the neighborhood and a disgrace to the town.

Physically, Reno improves with every season that passes by. Educationally, she is far ahead of any other town in Nevada. Morally, can any record be worse than ours? And we who see this downward tendency and sit idly by without making an effort for the better, are we entirely guiltless? If after awhile the stream of evil should engulf our own little darlings of to-day, can we claim that the punishment is not abstract justice?

A LAND CASE.—The Eureka Sentinel says the Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of Judge Rives, in the case of Charles Robinson vs. Andrew Benson, of Browaw. The case involved a construction of what is meant by the terms "prior possession or occupancy" in the Stat. Land laws. Judge Rives held that the occupation of any portion of a legal subdivision gave to the holder a preferred right to purchase the subdivision.

WOULD NOT ALLOW IT.—The members of the 1st Eureka County Grand Jury presented a bill to the County Commissioners for 120 days' services as Grand Jurors. The Sentinel says the Board of Commissioners declined to entertain the bill, and the jurors will have to bring suit for their pay.

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